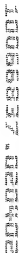


ABSTRACT

A protective device and associated method for protecting a wearer of a work belt from abrasion and irritation in the region of the wearer's hip bone. One or more padded loop(s) of material is/are secured around the trouser belt and/or the work belt of a wearer, and are positioned on either or both side(s) of the crest of the ilium to create a recess between the belt and the wearer and thereby reduce or prevent abrasion and irritation.



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